Memorandum of Understanding

Between

G. Pulla Reddy Engineering College (GPREC)

And

Indian Institute of Information Technology Design and Manufacturing Kurnool (IIITDMK)

This Memorandum of Understanding is made on the 5th day of May 2023.

Between

G. Pulla Reddy Engineering College, Dinnedevarapadu village, Nandyal road, Kurnool-518007, Andhra Pradesh (hereinafter referred to as GPREC).

And

Indian Institute of Information Technology Design and Manufacturing Kurnool an Institute of National importance under Act 2014 having its location at Jagannathagattu hill, Kurnool (hereinafter referred to as IIITDMK)

(Collectively "Parties")

Whereas this Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter called "MOU" sets out the understanding of the Parties' intention to collaborate with each other).

Background:

- 1. GPREC has obtained Autonomous status in the year 2006 besides being accredited by NAAC of UGC and NBA of AICTE, New Delhi. GPREC is approved by AICTE, New Delhi and has also been granted permanent affiliation under Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University Anantapur, Ananthapuramu. Also, it is recognized by UGC under 2(f) and 12 (B). GPREC was established in the year 1985 and works with the Motto "Inspiring Education for Aspiring Engineers"
- 2. IIITDMK was established in the year 2015 and has established state of art laboratories across all departments besides catering to the needs of students in order to develop their technical and professional skills.
- 3. IIITDMK has established state of art laboratories with expertise in engineering technologies like Artificial Intelligence, Internet of Things, Electronic and Communication Engineering (ECE), Industry 4.0, Smart Manufacturing, etc.
- 4. The parties broadly follow the principles of innovative practices for fulfilling the identified needs of their respective stakeholders with unyielding commitment to ethics and professional integrity.

5. The parties have identified an opportunity to collaborate in respect of emerging Technologies involving AI, IOT, Industry 4.0, Machine learning, Data Science, Manufacturing technologies and ECE to their mutual benefit whereby the parties in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement

In consideration of the above recitals and the mutual benefits to derive hereafter, the parties agreed to enter into an Agreements as follows:

1.0 Scope of the Agreement

1.1 Design and Development of Curriculum Framework

IIITDMK shall provide necessary assistance to GPREC to develop their curriculum framework with focus on Artificial intelligence, Machine Learning, Data Science, Internet of Things, Industry 4.0, Smart manufacturing and ECE.

The primary idea of the programs is to develop qualified human resources and research personnel with industry aligned competencies in areas of Artificial intelligence, Machine Learning, Data Science, Internet of Things, Industry 4.0, Smart manufacturing and ECE.

1.2. Program Delivery

IIITDMK shall assist in executing the curriculum framework developed through FDPs, collaborative workshops, weekend training for Faculty on AI, ML, Data Science, IoT, ECE, Smart Manufacturing and other proposals on mutual consent.

1.3. Consultancy

IIITDMK shall provide the necessary support in developing the consultancy, joint proposals on mutual consent.

1.4. Internships

IIITDMK shall provide the necessary support in providing the internships to the students of GPREC.

2.0 Obligations

- 2.1 Neither party shall use the name or trademark of the other party for advertising purposes. However, GPREC and IIITDMK have the right to publish the existence of this Agreement in its normal listing of activities.
- 2.2 The representatives of the parties can meet as necessary to evaluate new opportunities and progress in the implementation of projects.

3.0 Duration of Agreement and Termination

- 3.1 This Agreement shall commence on the day of exchange of MoU between GPREC and IIITDMK. The project shall design as per the schedule agreed upon in the proposals.
- 3.2 Each party reserves the right to cancel all or any part of this agreement, without liability to the other party, if such party repudiates or commits a material breach to any of the terms of this agreement.
- 3.3 This agreement is effective for 1 year, unless terminated or renewed earlier in accordance with one of the following alternatives:
- 3.4 IIITDMK may terminate all or any party of this agreement at any termination to be effective thirty (30) days after the date of such notice.
- 3.5 GPREC may terminate all or any part of this agreement at any time and for any reason by giving written notice to IIITDMK such termination to be effective thirty (30) days after the date of such notice.
- 3.6 This agreement can be renewed for a further period on mutual consent by the parties to this agreement.

4.0 Assignment

Neither party shall assign any part of this obligations on mutual consent by the parties to this agreement.

5.0 Entire Agreement

- 5.1 This agreement constitutes the entire agreement of the parties with respect to the subject matter. This agreement may not be changed except in writing and when signed by both the parties.
- 5.2 Any change in the scope of work covered by this agreement shall be discussed and agreed upon mutually in writing.

6.0 Governing Law

This MoU shall be governed by applicable law(s) in India. Any dispute between the parties, arising out of or in connection with this MoU or breach hereof shall be resolved amicably between the authorized representatives of the parties within a period of thirty (30) days, failing which such disputes shall be referred to sole arbitrator mutually nominated by the both parties.

7.0 Confidentiality

All information including any base and forward intellectual property shall be maintained by the parties in strict confidence and shall not be disclosed to any third party without the prior express written permission from the disclosing party. However, the recipient of the confidential information may disclose, strictly on a need to know basis, Proprietary

information to its personnel who actually engaged in the transaction contemplated herein who are in the process of accessing the confidential information of the disclosing part provided that such personnel are also bound by similar obligations of confidentiality to those contained shall continue to hold good during the tenure of the MoU, howsoever occasioned. The parties herein agree to execute a separate Non-Disclosure agreement in connection with the exchange of confidential/ proprietary information shared under this MoU.

8.0 Amendment

This MOU may be modified or amended if the amendment is mutually agreed and made in writing and is signed by authorized representatives of the parties.

9.0 Severability and Waiver

If any of the provisions of this MOU shall be held to be invalid or unenforceable for any reason, the remaining provisions shall continue to be valid and enforceable, if any provision of this MOU is or becomes invalid or unenforceable, but where by limiting such provision it would become valid and enforceable, then such provision shall be deemed to be written, constructed, and enforced as so limited. The failure of either or conditions of the MOU or to exercise any hereunder, shall not be constructed as a waiver of the future performance of any such term, covenant or condition or the future exercise of such right.

Indian Institute of Information Technology,
Design and Manufacturing Kurnool
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G. Pulla Reddy Engineering College,

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